

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed this Application in light of the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed March 20, 2008. Claims 1-10, 19-21, 23-35, and 38-43 are pending in this Application. Claims 1-10, 19-21, 23-35, and 38-43 are subject to the election or restriction requirement.

The Examiner required an election of one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 1-10, 19-21, and 23-32, drawn conditions detection system, classified in class 340, subclass 521.

II. Claims 33-35 and 38-43 drawn to battery condition alarm classified in class 340, subclass 636.1.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-10, 19-21, and 23-32. Claims 33-35 and 38-43 are hereby withdrawn from consideration without prejudice or disclaimer and may be later rejoined in this application or included in the filing of a divisional application thereon.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 33-35 and 38-43 were rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite and failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants have withdrawn Claims 33-35 and 38-43.

CONCLUSION

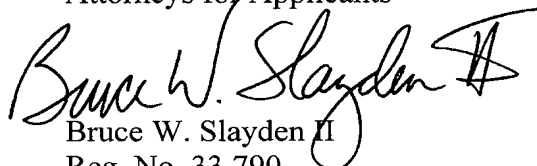
Applicants appreciate the Examiner's careful review of the application. Applicants have made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for examination and allowance. For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of elected claims.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. to effectuate this filing. If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2606.

Respectfully submitted,

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